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SALE REPORTS & INFORMATION **WEEK ENDING 15TH AUGUST 2025**

TOTAL HEAD SOLD 970



TRADE AT A GLANCE

PRIME CATTLE TO 373.5P/KG & £2741 SPRING LAMBS

TO 400P/KG & £210

TO £765

STORE STEERS TO £2390

CALVES

CULL COWS/BULLS TO 297.5P/KG & £2331

CULL EWES/RAMS TO £193.50

STORE HEIFERS TO £2200

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Wednesday



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FOOT CLINIC

9am – 1pm Pre-booking required Wednesday 27th August

Wednesday 10th September

Wednesday 20th August

Wednesday 3rd September

WEDNESDAY 13TH AUGUST

TOTAL HEAD SOLD 767

Numbers light due to the local Gillingham and Shaftesbury show but vendors who did venture to market were well rewarded for their efforts.

PRIME CATTLE (13) to 373.5p/kg and £2741

AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401 Start 12.30pm
UTM STEERS (10) Max.373.5p/kg UTM HEIFERS (7) Max. 361.5p/kg

TOP PRICE STEER	373.5p/kg for a Charolais from Bown & Son					
TOP PRICE HEIFER	361.5p/kg for a Limousin from A Doman & Co					
UTM FAT TOTALS:	No MIN P/KG MAX P/KG					
		STEERS				
Light 100-500kg	3	209.5	297.5			
Medium 501-590kg	0					
Heavy 651kg+	4	347.5	373.5			
Light 100-500kg	0					
Medium 501-590kg	5	334.5	361.5			
Heavy 590kg+	1	343.5	343.5			

As expected with the local Gillingham & Shaftesbury show in full swing numbers were scarce. The quality of cattle penned was good and more of these fleshy well finished sorts were needed. Super Charolais heavy steers from Bown & Son produced strong competitive bidding at 373.5p/kg and topped at £2741. All were in excess of £2600!! Tidy Angus handy weight steers from A Doman & Co regularly over £2000 ranging from 340-361p/kg. A good trade again for butchers type heifers and always 330-361p/kg. O+ grade Hereford heifers from N & MJ Ashwin and C Alvis 330-344p/kg £1800-£2000. Medium weight Limousin heifers from A Doman & Co 361.5p/kg and more needed. Overall a very pleasing trade but more wanted.

Vendors please call on a Tuesday with expected entries so we can inform buyers.



UTM STEERS							
BREED	MAX (p/kg) VENDOR			VENDOR			
Charolais	373.5	Bown & Son Ltd, Haydon	2621	Bown & Son Ltd, Haydon			
Angus	361.5	A Doman & Co, Ston Easton	2075	A Doman & Co, Ston Easton			
Holstein Friesian	314.5	A Doman & Co, Ston Easton		A Doman & Co, Ston Easton			

UTM HEIFERS						
BREED MAX (p/kg) VENDOR MAX (£) VENDOR						
Limousin	361.5	A Doman & Co, Ston Easton	2024	A Doman & Co, Ston Easton		
Hereford	344.5	N & MJ Ashwin, Pilning	2095	CA AC Alvis, Radstock		

CULL COWS/BULLS/OTM'S (35) to 297.5p/kg and £2331 AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401 Start 12.30pm

Another firm entry of culls for this week and trade firm for the types on offer. As expected with the very dry conditions and shortage of grass, cows are coming straight out the dairy and generally more leaner types forward. Export thicker cows in short supply but good British Friesian black and whites from RH Groves topped at 271.5p/k and generally 255-270p/kg through the day. Leaner young Friesian Holstein for feeding 200-240p/kg with plain cows 160-180p/kg, boning cows generally 120-150p/kg. Beef cows were limited in numbers but two very thick Herefords from Tom Bravin averaged over £2000 taking top spot at £2331. Thank you to all who supported us today.

CULL COWS						
BREED	MAX (p/kg)	VENDOR	MAX (£)	VENDOR		
Angus	297.5	A Goodall, Southampton	1422	A Goodall, Southampton		
British Friesian	271.5	RH Groves & Sons, East Harptree	1789	RDR Stevens & Sons, Stanton Drew		
Ayrshire	259.5	Westwood Farm, Keevil	1723	Westwood Farm, Keevil		
Holstein Friesian	254.5	PW Keen & Sons, Chilcote	1944	PW Keen & Sons, Chilcote		
Fleckvieh	249.5	WR Phippen, Frome	1681	WR Phippen, Frome		
Hereford	239.5	T Bravin, Lansdown	2331	T Bravin, Lansdown		

IMPORTANT REMINDER! Please remember you **do not** have to TB test barren cows. We have an **untested** section so cattle can come straight off the holding to market.

■ IMPORTANT BLUE TONGUE RESTRICTION ZONE CHANGES ■ AS OF 1/7/25 ALL STOCK CAN NOW COME TO MARKET WITHOUT ANY BLUETONGUE TESTING OR LICENSING RESTRICTIONS

SHEEP (654) Start 10.30am

AUCTIONEER: ROSS WHITCOMBE 07815 985737

PRIME LAMBS (370) Max 400p/kg

A larger entry than expected on show week with a flying trade to 400p/kg and £210 from Roger Lyons. Overall average to 330p/kg and £139.13. Plenty of smaller leaner lambs found today; please keep feeding your lambs. Lighter lambs to 333p/kg and £130 from A Sheppard. Handy weights to 364p/kg and £160 from J Smith. Heavier types to 400p/kg and £200 from Roger Lyons and 362p/kg from Sue Bishop. Many more lambs could have been sold to the advantage, please keep feeding them

PRIME LAMBS					
KG	£	Vendor			
66.00	210.00	RJ Lyons, West Harptree			
55.50	201.00	SA Bishop, Bristol			
50.00	200.00	RJ Lyons, West Harptree			
46.00	178.00	RJ Lyons, West Harptree			
44.00	160.00	J Smith, Bath			
42.00	144.50	KD Shepherding, Salisbury			
39.00	130.00	A Sheppard, Henley			

CULL EWES & RAMS (182) Max £193.50

A neat entry of cull ewes again today which sold to a flying trade. Best ewes to £193.50 from DR & PS Osborne with plenty of other ewes £180 plus. Medium ewes all £120-£150 with plenty of competition. Painer grazing Suffolk types ewes to £110. A higher proportion of plainer ewes forward which sold to a more selective trade with all buyers concerned over lack of grass.

STORE LAMBS (102) Max £85.50

A neat entry of store lambs ahead of next week's monster sale. Mainly smaller leaner types all looking well sold at £85.50 from A Tannir of Glastonbury. Best run lambs to £72 from B Russell & Son.

August Sheep Fair

A cracking August entry of breeding and store sheep building for Wednesday 20th August. Catalogues close Friday 15th August at 5pm! Please call Ross, Clive or Archie to get them booked in.

DAIRY

AUCTIONEER: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480401

WEDNESDAY 27TH AUGUST

GENUINE HERD DISPERSAL CEASING MILK PRODUCTION

70 Friesian Holstein Dairy Heifers and Cows Cubicles, Herringbone Parlour, TB clear July 2025

CALVES (65) Starts 10am AUCTIONEER: TOM ROGERS 07384 462288

Numbers back as vendors headed to the Gillingham and Shaftesbury show, those who bought calves were well rewarded with exceptionally fast trade from start to finish, all calves under 41 days unless stated otherwise.

CONTINENTAL BULLS TO £765 / HEIFERS TO £598

A superb Blue from JG Trott led the way to £765 with other best sorts to £695 from AJ & RG Barber and £670 from RGE Durston most over £550. Best Blue

heifers to £592 from C & P Milton others to £378 twice, and £370 all from Radstock Co-op. Limousin bulls to £630 from DR & SJ Heal and £600 from George E masters. Heifers to £598 from RGE Durston and £430 from George E Masters. Mainly better sorts forward with some medium calves seeing plenty of demand to see Charolais bulls to £310 and heifers to £280 from KJ Osborne & Partners

NATIVE BULLS TO £600 / HEIFERS TO £470

Plenty of good quality Angus forward, Herefords in very short supply all dearly sought to a flying trade. An older weaned Angus bull sold to £600 from Gerring Partners, top 10 younger Angus bulls all over £400 topping at £550, £510, £505 and £498 from NF Clothier & Sons. Good medium bulls to £250-£350. Angus heifers to £470 and £400 from RGE Durston, £460 from George E Masters. Other good medium sorts from £230-£300. Hereford bulls to £295 from Radstock Co-op and heifers to £215 from Parsons Partners Ltd.

DAIRY BRED

Only a handful forward but a good trade for the quality sold. Well shaped British Friesians to £250 from K & EJ Simpson, Holstein types twice to £155 from DBH Miles.

Please continue to pre-book; it really helps with buyer procurement. Text or phone Tom Rogers or email the office info@fromelivestock.com

WEEKLY TOP PRICE CALF WINNER!

This week's winner of £25 for the top price Continental Heifer goes to RGE Durston for a Limousin at £598.

Next week's prize will be for the top price Native Heifer.

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We would be so grateful if you could all show your support and vote for us in both categories ...





Frome Livestock Market is run by a great team of dedicated Auctioneers, Fieldsman, Drovers and Office Staff and we are all so very grateful for the nomination.

Frome Market Cafe is run by Kate Isgar and a great team of ladies, Katie, Sarah, Selina & Lisa. The cafe was taken back in hand by FLA 2 years ago and has since flourished into a fantastic market restaurant and hub for the local rural community. Kate and the team are so excited to be finalists and thank everyone who nominated the cafe.

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Chaplains Prayer

Creator God we praise you....for shows and societies, for staff and stewards, exhibitors and visitors, for trade stands and craft skills..the traditional and the innovative! For the celebration of farming, the countryside the people, the Livestock, the land; For knowledge and Wisdom, Technology and Science, We praise your holy name. For friendship and Business, For Farming and Food, for sharing, for laughter, for eating and drinking, for all we enjoy as we gather together Creator God, We praise your Holy Name....AMEN!..This week...We



give thanks for all those involved in organising shows in what ever capacity and we pray for good weather conditions at Gillingham and Shaftesbury show this coming week! FCN are present at most of the shows for a friendly chat and listening ear! Do visit our stands!? More haste, and Less speed is well worth considering when **Safety on the farm** is being talked about!? I know from my own farming experience that on many occasions I was fortunate to come out unscathed from situations where perhaps more haste and less speed should have been practiced!?

If you have children who have access to the farm...then this is even more important!? Farms can be dangerous places to work in for adults, let alone children.....

The 'Mind your Head' campaign organised by Yellow Wellies (the farm safety foundation) This is a campaign that aims to raise awareness of and breakdown the stigma attached to poor mental health and safety in the Farming sector and recognise that we ALL have a role to play no matter how big or small!? The Farmwell website continues to be an important resource of the farming community for advice and information on Animal disease, succession planning and Health and Wellbeing. We have leaflets with contacts at the market or Log in to find out more at Farmwell@fcn.org.uk The Farm 24 Campaign which was all over the press put focus on a day in the life of farmers. It was helping to celebrate British Agriculture! All my non farm friends thought the coverage was very well done! They certainly know about the struggles they've all had with the weather this season and the other many and various problems we face on a daily and ongoing basis.

The £150m capital grants schemes now come to an end, and 8000 farming businesess have benefitted...It will support a wide range of on -farm improvements.

Here are the usual numbers/email to ring or contact if you feel you need help... farmers take great pride in being independent and resilientthey can find it hard to admit that things are getting too much (9)

The Farming Community Network 03000 111 999, help@fcn.org.uk RABI 0800 188 4444, Open Mental Health 01823 276892, Samaritans 116 123, or email jo@samaritans.org

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Neville (Chaplain)



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FRIDAY 15TH AUGUST 2025 STORE CATTLE 10.30AM

condition. Overall a good mid-August sale.

TOTAL HEAD SOLD 203

AUCTIONEERS: TREVOR ROWLAND 07968 480 401

TOM ROGERS

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LESTER WILLIAMS STEERS TO £2390 HEIFERS TO £2200

07778 646 031

A super show of forward cattle today and all sold to a strong trade. Medium and younger cattle showing signs of the continued hot weather and lacked

YOUNG CONTINENTAL

Very limited numbers forward in the young Continental section. Some very smart 12mo Limousin steers from Marcus Hayward saw exceptional bidding at £1715. Super well conformed 13-15mo Parthenais steers and heifers from Paul Webber were keenly sought with steers topping at £1500 and bested by the heifers at £1605. Dairy x Blue steers 13mo from PH Creed & Son to £1240 while heifers £1305. Well presented Simmental steers from J Harvey to £1315. Although the weather continues to scorch the countryside the trade held firm for the better types.

YOUNG STEERS			YOUNG HEIFERS				
Breed	£/ Head	Age	Vendor	Breed	£/ Head	Age	Vendor
Angus	2390	17mo	AM & RS Rich, Sherborne	Angus	2130	17mo	AM & RS Rich, Sherborne
Limousin	1860	17mo	JJ Taylor & Son, Bristol	Parthenais	1605	15mo	P Webber, Cheddar
Parthenais	1500	15mo	P Webber, Cheddar	Blue	1305	14mo	PH Creed & Son, Somerton
Hereford	1240	17mo	D Harrison & Sons, Bath	Hereford	850	17mo	PJ Mattick, Radstock

ANGUS

A tremendous show of excellent conformation Angus met an outstanding trade with the best over £4/kg again being similar to the Spring trade. The well grown for age steers from Tony Rich & family of Sherborne took top honours of the day with their excellent steers selling at £2010, £2160 topping at a massive £2390 and heifers from £1910 to £2130 (all 16-17mo). Other well reared steers wanted and

selling to £1980 from RC Few & Son of Longbridge Deverill, £1950 (21mo) from Holland Farms Blandford Ltd and £1840 from I & J Holmes & Co Ltd of Radstock. Other good heifers also selling well to £1945 from Rex & Jean Horler of Bath and £1855 (20mo) from Holland Farms Blandford Ltd. Bullers to £1570 from W Green & Sons of Horningsham and £1360 from FF & J Down of Radstock. Yearling steers also met a premium selling to £1095 (11mo) from R Taylor & Sons of Axminster, £1040 (13mo) from G Read & Son of Longbridge Deverill & £960 from PG & CNA Brown of Calne. Younger stirk steers also wanted to £690 (9mo) from Marcus Hayward. Only a few stirk heifers on offer but selling well to £665 (9mo) from Marcus Hayward, £650 from P Thomas and £600 (7mo) from TA Welch.

HEREFORD

Trade outstripped supply with tremendous bidding encouraging vendors to sell early autumn. Regular vendors WJ Witt & Sons continue to top the steers selling to £1990 (26mo) and other well-presented steers selling to £1810 (20mo) from Holland Farms Blandford Ltd. Proper feeding steers also keenly bid to £1415 from D Harrison & Sons and £1100 from Trevor Whitcombe whose heifers were also well bid to £1600 and just topped at £1655 (21mo) from Holland Farms Blandford Ltd. Bulling heifers wanted and selling to £1385 from WJ Witt & Sons and £1085 from LM Maidment & Sons.

FRIESIAN

Only a few on offer met a strong demand with framed Holstein steers selling to £1490 (23mo) from regular vendors C & J Smart of Pensford. Good feeders to £1190 from I & J Holmes & Co Ltd of Radstock whose British Friesian also sold well to £1190. Norwegian Red heifers wanted and selling to a tremendous £1400 (24mo) from GH, VM & RA Pearce of Chippenham.

FORWARD CONTINENTAL

The better show of cattle this week met an outstanding trade with faster bidding throughout. Quality, good conformation younger steers met a premium trade with well-presented Limousin steers leading the way selling from £1860 to a massive £2170 (17-18mo) being all over £4/kg from JJ Taylor & Son of Bristol. British Blue steers also selling to advantage at £2000 (21mo) also £4/kg from Barry Cooper T/A Hollands Farms Blandford Ltd. Other British Blue to £1800 from I & J Holmes & Co Ltd of Radstock, £1765 (21mo) from The Covey of East Lydford and £1690 from RC Few & Son of Longbridge Deverill. The exceptional consignment of Fleckvieh steers from Paul & Olly Hurd of Hill Deverill selling well to £2050 and £2020 (30-34mo) and their Parthenais steers to £2040 and £1980 (29-30mo). Best conformation younger Parthenais also equally well bid to £1500 (15mo) from Paul Webber of Cheddar. Best heifers even dearer than the steers with well-presented Limousin heifers selling from £2080 - £2200 (20-22mo) all from JJ Taylor & Son. Good feeding Charolais heifers also keenly bid for selling to £1790

for RC Few & Son and Blue heifers to £1900. Other good Blue heifers selling well to £1765 from GH, VM & RA Pearce of Chippenham. Younger good conformation Parthenais heifers equally dear selling to a tremendous £1605 (only 15mo) from Paul Webber.

FORWARD STEERS			FORWARD HEIFERS				
BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR	BREED	£/ HEAD	AGE	VENDOR
Limousin	2170	18mo	JJ Taylor & Son, Bristol	Limousin	2200	22mo	JJ Taylor & Son, Bristol
Fleckvieh	2050	30mo	WP Hurd, Hill Deverill	Angus	1945	25mo	RF & J Horler, Bath
Parthenais	2040	30mo	WP Hurd, Hill Deverill	Blue	1900	27mo	RC Few & Son, Warminster
Blue	2000	21mo	Hollands Farm Blandford	Charolais	1790	25mo	RC Few & Son, Warminster
Hereford	1990	26mo	WJ Witt & Sons, Warminster	Beef Shorthorn	1690	27mo	TAH Whitcombe, Westhay
Angus	1980	25mo	RC Few & Son, Warminster	Hereford	1655	21mo	Hollands Farm Blandford



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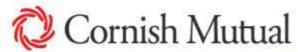
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